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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 1435-106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc John Payne

Application No.: 09/772,880

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: Catalyst Preparation Method

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) Group Art Unit: 1775  
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) Examiner: Michael E. Lavilla  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 1, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$950.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

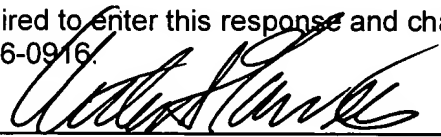
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	11	-	20	3	x \$ 18	\$
Indep.	1	-	3		x \$ 86	
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Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$950.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 29, 2004

By:

  
Arthur S. Garrett  
Reg. No. 20,338



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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, **the period for respons**  
**having been extended to February 1, 2004 (a Sunday) by a request for extension**  
**of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.